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"Bill Arp," the Georgia humorist, is dead. In his passing all men who love a joke and who are not too pessimistic and mean and empty to laugh, will shed a tear.

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It is said that the tax rolls of Clackamas county will show an increase in values of nearly 100 per cent over last year. Some of the principal items going to make up the increase are those properties of corporations which have been in the minds of the public...

The attempted assassination of the United States Vice Consul at Beirut, Syria, by Turkish subjects may prove a turning point in the affairs of Turkey of greater importance than the "Sublime Porte" has ever dreamed of.

The tariff on salmon has protected the salmon combine in its industry, enabling it to set a price upon its canned product without fear of competition from the salmon packers of Canada and British Columbia.

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where several compromises have been made.

Joseph Haworth will be missed from the American stage. His death came after his recognition as a player of sterling merit. He was perhaps the best elocutionist on the American stage.

The strike situation in Seattle looks bad and there is apparently considerable danger of business being paralyzed for a time, at least.

Salem is having a good deal of difficulty in establishing satisfactory regulations of bicycle riding upon its sidewalks. Salem's bicycle riders are like spoiled children.

A preacher arrested for burglary; a man tarred and feathered; would-be forger held up by a bank cashier; a Mr. Haynie, arrested with his wife for highway robbery in Seattle.

The Turks are now busy endeavoring to make United States Vice Consul Magelsson believe that he wasn't fired upon at all.

Attorney-General Crawford has given it as his opinion that where school district boundaries are changed by the carving out of a new district from one already established and against which a debt exists, the new district is not responsible for any part of the debt.

To prove beyond peradventure of doubt that they are incapable of comprehending the best interests of the Ethiopian race in America, the negroes of Boston have repudiated Booker T. Washington, the noblest colored Roman of them all.

The energetic manner in which the forest fire protective measures have been brought to the attention of the people of this state has had a beneficial effect in greatly lessening the destruction of the timber, says the Olympia Record.

Forest fires have been in progress in Oregon also the past summer but no arrests are yet reported.

A BIG BIRD

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PROSPERITY OF COUNTRY

Industrial Conditions Are Ably Set Forth By Shaw

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Secretary Shaw, before the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, at Chicago, last evening, said in part as follows:

A representative of a large metropolitan daily recently submitted the following question as the basis of an interview: "Has the boom left the United States richer than it found it?"

"Compare the following with available statistics covering any former period and there can be but one answer to the proposition. Our farms produce four thousand millions. Have these lands become sterile or their occupants indolent? Our five hundred thousand factories add fifty-six hundred millions in value to the three thousand millions of raw material, and their net output, exclusive of duplications, is more than eight thousand millions. Have these hives of industry been consumed by the elements? Six hundred operatives in these factories and workshops annually sign pay rolls aggregating three billions. Have these artisans become paralyzed or have their wages been reduced? Our mines quarries, clay banks and oil wells yield a thousand millions. Are these storehouses of wealth exhausted or their capacity diminished? Our two hundred thousand miles of railway transport six hundred million tons of original freight, not including duplications, and pay eight hundred thousand operatives, exclusive of officers, six hundred and fifty million dollars. Are these thoroughfares of commerce in the hands of receivers, or are they likely to be?"

As nearly as can be estimated the annual productive capacity of the American people is eleven billion dollars. This does not include duplications. This does not include raw cotton and manufactured cotton; but raw cotton and the value added thereto in the process of manufacture. Of this we export one and one half billions, and import billion of other merchandise, mainly non-competitive with our own products.

We are the most prosperous people in the world because we both produce and consume more than others. The little that we sell abroad, about 10 per cent of our net production, and the little we purchase abroad, 6 or 7 per cent of our net consumption, constitute no challenge to the statement that our prosperity rests with ourselves.

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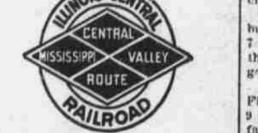
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